

Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information (December 2006 update)

CY2002 - CY2004 Surgeon 30-Day Mortality, by Surgeon
Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)

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Surgeon Name:	30-Day Mortality (Deaths)	Total cases	Hospitals where procedures were performed :
Agnihotri, Arvind K.	**	269	Massachusetts General Hospital North Shore Med Ctr: Salem Campus
Akins, Cary W.	**	346	Massachusetts General Hospital
Aranki, Sary F.	**	471	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Balaguer, Jorge M ¹	**	65	Cape Cod Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center
Bojar, Robert	**	437	Saint Vincent Hospital Tufts-New England Medical Center
Byrne, John Gerald	**	349	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Campos, Christian T.	**	238	Saint Vincent Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center
Carr, Thomas	**	271	Southcoast Hosp Group: Charlton Memorial Campus
Cohn, Lawrence H. ¹	**	104	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Cohn, William E.	**	239	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Couper, Gregory S.	**	282	Brigham and Women's Hospital
D'Agostino, Richard	**	288	Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus
De Guzman, Brian J.	**	371	Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus
De La Torre, Ralph	**	207	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Deaton, David W.	**	420	Baystate Medical Center
Ehsan, Afshin ¹	**	43	Saint Vincent Hospital Tufts-New England Medical Center
Engelman, Daniel T.	**	440	Baystate Medical Center
Flack, Joseph E.	**	379	Baystate Medical Center
Francalancia, Nicola A.	**	168	UMass Memorial Medical Center
Gammie, James S. ^{1, 2}	**	23	UMass Memorial Medical Center
Hatton, Paul ¹	**	102	Southcoast Hosp Group: Charlton Memorial Campus
Hilgenberg, Alan D.	**	282	Massachusetts General Hospital
Hunter, Curtis ¹	**	89	Boston Medical Center
Khabbaz, Kamal R.	**	372	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Saint Vincent Hospital Tufts-New England Medical Center
Lahey, Steven J.	**	152	Saint Vincent Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center
Lancey, Robert A. ^{1, 2}	**	40	UMass Memorial Medical Center
Lazar, Harold L.	**	260	Boston Medical Center
Liddicoat, John R.	**	386	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Macgillivray, Thomas E.	**	251	Massachusetts General Hospital
Madsen, Joren C.	**	172	Massachusetts General Hospital
Maggs, Peter R. ¹	**	123	Mount Auburn Hospital
Mihaljevic, Tomislav	**	163	Brigham and Women's Hospital

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Moon, Richard	**	255	Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Moses, Robert David	*	230	Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Okike, O. Nsidinanya	**	321	UMass Memorial Medical Center
Pettiford, Brian ^{1, 2}	**	47	Southcoast Hosp Group: Charlton Memorial Campus
Rastegar, Hassan	**	291	Saint Vincent Hospital Tufts-New England Medical Center
Rizzo, Robert	**	391	Brigham and Women's Hospital Cape Cod Hospital
Robinson, Barbara L. ^{1, 2}	**	34	Boston Medical Center
Rousou, John A.	**	339	Baystate Medical Center
Saltman, Adam E.	*	146	UMass Memorial Medical Center
Sayeed-Shah, Umer ^{1, 2}	**	94	Boston Medical Center
Sellke, Frank W.	**	270	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Shahian, David	**	182	Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus
Shapira, Oz M.	**	375	Boston Medical Center
Shekar, Prem ¹	**	70	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Shemin, Richard J.	**	161	Boston Medical Center
Symes, James	**	170	Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Tam, Stanley	***	277	Mount Auburn Hospital North Shore Med Ctr: Salem Campus
Toran, Ann	**	178	Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center North Shore Med Ctr: Salem Campus
Torchiana, David F. ¹	**	95	Massachusetts General Hospital
Vander Salm, Thomas	**	145	North Shore Medical Ctr: Salem Campus Saint Vincent Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center
Vlahakes, Gus J.	**	137	Massachusetts General Hospital
Walker, Jennifer D.	**	334	Massachusetts General Hospital North Shore Med Ctr: Salem Campus
Warner, Kenneth	**	384	Saint Vincent Hospital Tufts-New England Medical Center
Williamson, Christina	**	245	Lahey Clinic: Burlington Campus

Notes:

30-Day All-Cause Mortality Incidence Rates following Isolated CABG Surgery
Rates not displayed for surgeons with fewer than 10 patients.

Mortality Analysis Sample: 12,973 admissions; 56 surgeons

¹ Small sample size may diminish accuracy of estimates

² No Isolated CABG admissions during 2005

Definitions:

Cardiac Surgery refers to surgery on the heart and the thoracic great vessels performed on persons 18 years of age and older. Examples of cardiac surgery include coronary artery bypass grafts, heart valve repair or replacement, heart transplantation, surgery of the thoracic aorta, repair of congenital heart defects and minimally invasive heart surgery.

CABG (Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery) - an operation in which the blocked coronary artery is bypassed with the patient's own vessel to improve the flow to the heart muscle. Coronary vessels are those vessels that supply the heart muscle with blood and oxygen.

Isolated CABG (Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery) - Isolated CABG is a surgical procedure in which CABG is the only major cardiac surgery performed.

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